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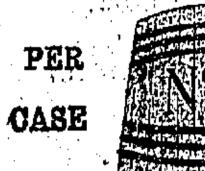
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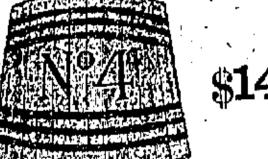
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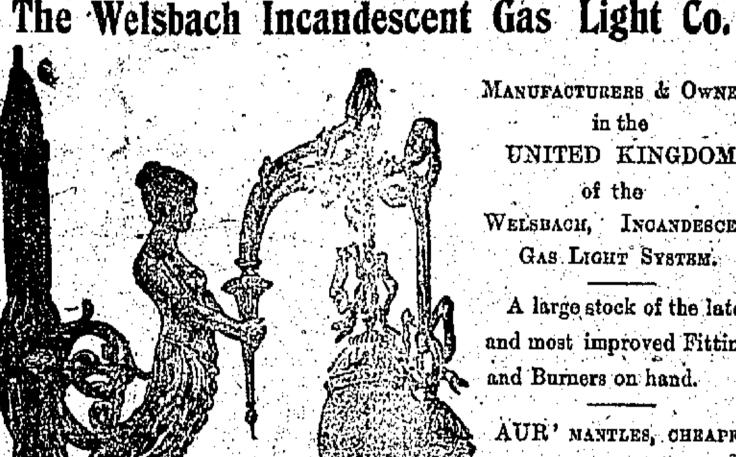
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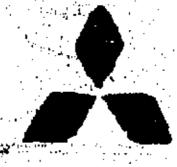
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unwilling to rush to the front. Even the hoggars have collected more than five hundred dollars, and ricsha coolies and women hold meetings and collect subscriptions, being unwilling to agree to this affair. The British seeing that the people of Soochow and Hangehow are so determined as this are at a loss what to do and have appealed to the Government. The Government cannot force the loan through, but they despise us Anhui people as being a useless lot and have determined to take the Tungkuanshan mining concession and the Anhui-Honan railway and make a present of these undertakings to Britain. Now

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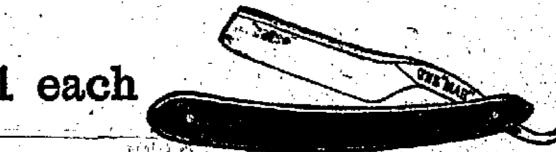
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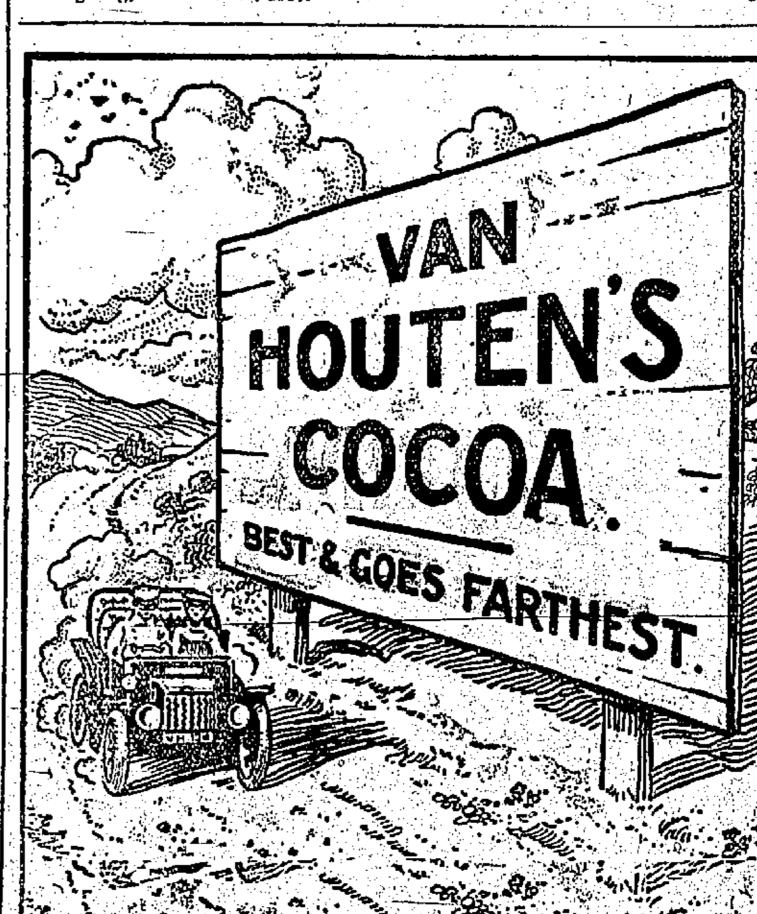
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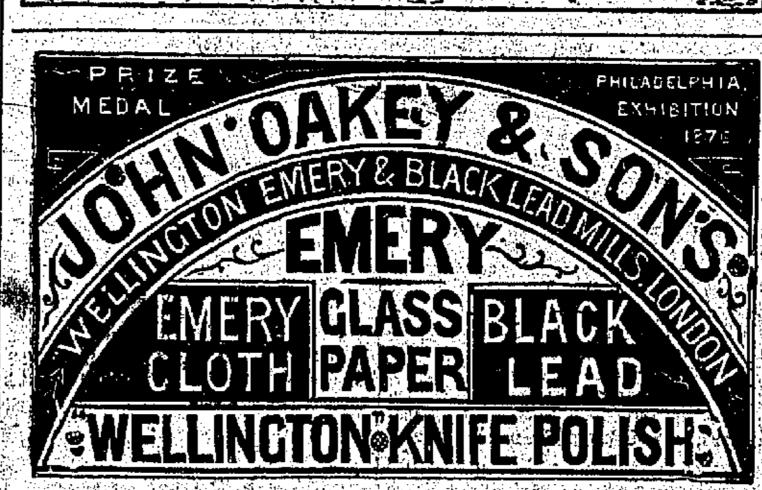
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SEAMANSHIP STILL WANTED Speech By Admiral Beresford

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speech by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford: He wanted to say a word on seamanship. There was an idea prevalent that seamanship had passed because we had got rid of masts and sails, but he would say it was nothing of the sort. Seamanship was the art of successfully handling a ship or a fleet against the determined efforts of the enemy. So long as that remained, seamanship would remain. Seamanship required more knowledge than in the old days, greater quickness of the eye, and a quicker turn of the helm and instant decision of action. If a young lieutenant gave a wrong turn to the helmhe mightlose three millions to the State | 21961 and, what was more important, eighteen hundred men. Seamanship required more nerve and, of course, there was greater tension. In the recent manceuvres, when they were very hard at it all the time in practicing war, he must say lie was proud of his practicing to try to train themselves for what would occur in war. They were steaming at great speed with lights out, looking for each other, an operation requiring thegreatest nerve possible for men in action: They had to run a certain amount o risk in those manœuvres, but they always laid down that risks were imperative in war. If risks could be avoided, they were with readiness and precision that the risks could possibly be avoided. Seamanship, 1379 therefore, had no gene; it was there in an infinitely higher sphere than in the old days with the loss of a few spars and rig ging, but with our present ships, if they any line of business, or any subject. and touched each other, one or other was bound to go to the bettom.

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after this date subject to rent. Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at City Hall.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 2:--Goods per Salazie unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to tion, the ownership of Middle Island rent and landing charges. Goods per Arcadia not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, January 8:---Goods per Benvorlich undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Laising undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

SATURDAY, January 4 :-9 p.m.—Christmas Entertatnment at the Catholic Union, Glenealy.

Tursday, January 7:-

The China Mail.

5.30 p.m.-Organ Recital in St. John's

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

THE PASSING YEAR.

In a few hours the year 1907 will become history. While in many respects Fushimi passed through on his way to the last twelve months have not been

particularly eventful in others rich material has been supplied for the historian of the future. There have been H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard assumed rumours of wars between France and Germany and between America and Japan, but happily they have come to naught. A Franco-Spanish expedition has been operating against Moorish rebels, Russia has provided the usual tale of assassination and savage official retribution, Persia has been torn by by shipping it on the s.s. Monteagle. civil war, the Central American States For this crime he was banged on have fought each other occasionally November 13. The most important inand Japan has been learning, in Formosa and Korea, the cost of Empire. Another Peace Conference was held Shanghai Banking Corporation to largeat the Hague but without tangible result. Turning to our, own Empire the splendid efforts of His Majesty the our local companies have kept up their King have resulted in an improvement dividends, and things have of late taken. Blake Pier at 11 a.m. of our relations with all the European a turn for the better. Our currency, Powers, sealed by the recent visit of however, still remains unreformed althe German Emperor to England, though months ago a Commission was India has given grave cause for anxiety, appointed to make recommendations. the seditious spirit being fanned to These recommendations, if made, have flame by irresponsible agitators against not seen the light. Nothing has been whom strong measures had to be taken. done, either, in regard to the proposals In South Africa Parliaments, elected of the Commission which reported on Yong Chu district, which were built by under Constitutions which placed full Sanitary matters. This is a brief and Lady Om at considerable expense, have political powers in the hands of the necessarily imperfect review of the year Were space available reforence should Dutch population have come into be made to the great advances made in existence in the Transvaal and Orangia. Natal has been, and is, grappling with

and scores of other services of life. From the "black" problem, and at the prethe point of view of the Hongkong resent time has an expeditionary force in the field against the Zulus. The Dominion of Canada has increased auspicious year. We trust, however, greatly in wealth and population and has, for the first time in the history of the Empire, arranged a treaty with a foreign power, France, without reference to or assistance from, the Foreign or the Colonial Office. Another precedent has been made by the Dominson

preference under the new tariff to the

old country. Great political unrest

movement has waxed in strength and

has taken the form of violent protests

against the development of China with

oreign-capital. A demand has been

made in Chekinng that a railway con-

that the prosperity which '1908 brings to each and all will more than compensate for past losses and disappoint-Prince Fushimi, Junior was on Dec. 19 instructed by the Emperor to proceed to Great Britain. Mr L. G. Jolly will, we hear, shortly by sending Mr Lemieux to Tokyo to leave Tientsin. He has been transferred arrange with the Japanese Government to Hongkong. Mr Jolly will be missed from Tientsin, particularly from sporting for a restriction of the immigration of circles, where he has taken a leading place. Japanese subjects. Speaking of 1)o--"P. and T. Times." minions recalls the fact that the Colony of New Zealand has now been accord-By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Price ed the rank of a Dominion. The and Officers the Band of the 129th Duko of Connaught's Own Baluchis will play the Commonwealth of Australia has chieffollowing programme of music, at the King ly occupied herself with domestic pro- Edward Hetel, during dinner on Thursday, Intermezzo..... Russe Prime Minister having declared in Selection The Flying Squadron' favour of universal military service. From an Imperial point of view the most significant action of the Common. Selection Rem. of the

2nd Jan., 1908 (weather permitting.) Chrienet Solo 'Les Alsachiennes' Plantation '.... Chambers

wealth has been the granting of Two Step Clorinda Moret GOD SAVE THE KING. The Chinese Board of Communication has been manifested during the year intends recalling some of the students from

in the neighbouring Empire of China, mining enterprises. The Throne has announced that Con-Among the scores of "artists" who sought to appear at the Empire Music Hall stitutional Government will be esta-Shepherd's Bush, where would be public blished as soon as advisable and greater entertainers were given a trial "turn," was a shoemaker-poet, who sent a composition license has been allowed to meetings in ninety-six stanzas, which he stated "he would like to recite himself." This is and the press. The "right's recovery" quotation from his work :---

America for employment on railway and

"The wreck we had to abandon, and leave it to its fate. And make our way for the shore, or wo might liave been too lite. Whon at last we neared the shore, then we saw something in the sea. And epeculation it was rife as to what this thing could be.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

There will be no issue of the CHINA Chinese with Chinese money. The MAIL to-morrow.

The Hongkong Maru (Capt. E. Bont) though the Peking Government has got in from Manila this morning with long list of passengers.

> represent Lord Nelson's landing at Portsmouth on Sept. 14, 1805.

The N. D. L. liner Yorck from

Yokohama carried 69 passengers in the saloons for Hongkong, and 40 en transit. The Patriotic Insurance Co., and the Nord-Deutsche Versicherungs-Gesellschaf

n Hamburg send us attractive calendars

usual rebellions and famines and has the former also sending a blotter. joined with the rest of China in the At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, attempt to restrict the use of opium. there will be Holy Communion at 8 a.m As a result of his constant intrigues to-morrow (Wednesday), being New Year's

the Emperor of Korea was deposed Day and the Feast of the Circumcision.

There were 204 European and 89 Company, which we have before us, This led to an outbreak against the Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, Kwangsai man is at the head of it. It and 89 European and 1,433 Chinese visitors seeking to sweep within its ring all kinds Japanese in Korea and desultory fighting is still being carried, on in various 27th December, 1907.

our own Colony T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess that there are many forged notes Patricia paid us a visit in February circulation. A large number of people in some regards, details have not been have thus been victimised. and during that month H.J.H. Prince

> On her trip from Manila the steamer Rubi (Capt. R. W. Almond) had rough seas all the way and a fresh monsoon, Journeying across the China Sea these days is anything but lovely.

The steamer Laising (Capt. E. J Tadd) from Calcutta and the Strait brought up 805 Chinese passengers. She as the most terrible crime ever perhad light breezes to the Paracels, and this gigantic enterprise. thence strong monsoon and high sea.

Adsetts strangled a woman, Gertrude Vocux Road announce that they have a West River, when they were not wanted to engendered by those bandits are somenew series of films to hand by the last do so. There can be no doubt that, on he will next fall into the hands of these mail, and these they will exhibit to-morrow and through the New Year season.

for the next Dance on Friday evening, the living in Singapore, and in Annam. knowledge during the last week. Lesscident in the financial world was the 3rd inst., are requested to forward their Then all the great towns such as plications to the Secretary immediately. Fatshan, Sainam, Shinking, Wuchow and returning from the market town of Hop-

ing business has been dull but most of Fau-ta-chau as previously arranged. Yachts and motor boats start at 10 a.m., and launches for members and friends leave Messre E. S. Kadoorie and Co. are in receipt of telegraphic advices from Singapore informing than that the crushing of

the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.

for the past period yielded 1,130 ozs gold from 5,695 tons stone. that the monasteries at Yong Mun San in been burned down by-the Japanese for

having harboured the insurgents.

Yuan Shih-chi has wired to the Peking wireless telegraphy, in ship-building authorities that the Chinese abroad are this loan arrangement.

> Hodgins) has been in dock for an overhaul some considerable difficulty, in the way of Even Chinese Schools are not free during the past few days, having missed a getting such an enterprise started with from molestation, for in the Kan Lak trip up the coast, and she resumed her any hope of success. It would certainly district eight school boys were kidnapped running again to-day. The same com- be a gigantic Combine if all those from and carried off in a boat. Their wherepany's Haimun (Capt. Robson) came in north to south were really to join to be abouts is still shrouded in mystery. As 1 this morning, having experienced fresh to strong monsoon and a high sea.

The assembly in Manila are debating a Divorce Bill which proposes to allow divorces to be obtained on eight grounds, one being spendthriftiness of the husband. As our American cousins would say, "geowiz!" If that were the only ground for divorce in Hongkong how little necessity there would be for the law !-

at the Government expense for a short all tend to an upward trend in Chinese March......El CapitanSouza course of study, to further pursue their national life, and they must emerge from Kappey pass they may be granted a suitable title were when they undertook the task. In Gold and Silver ...: Lehar and appointments. Imperial sanction has this case they act because "they know not as compared with last year, and of been given to the memorial.

> The Board of Finance, says a native paper, has been ordered to make Prince Ching a monthly allowance of Tls. 30,000, so as to relieve him of his timencial embarrassments and enable him to devote his whole attention to his duties.

Chefoo has formed a Chamber of Compresenting fourteen firms.

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MISLED CHINESE.

A Move Against British Shipping.

When the Chinese wished to show their nger towards the American Governmen at the Exclusion Bill which prohibited the Chinese from entering the States Cottom and Co.'s calendars this year they listed they attempted the notoriou They did not achieve wha they anticipated, but general reports indicated that the movement, the time at least, caused a good deal of harm to American trade. According to well-authenticated reports Chinese merchants are entering upon another adventure of the same kind, only it will be much more extensive, and will be undertaken by a different class of people. There is a movement on foot, enterprised by the Union Insurance Society of Canton Mr. Association of Self-Government in Canton, to arrange for a gigantic combine of ship ping that will pledge the members of the combine to assist each other, and to abstain from shipping cargo and from going passengers in British ships.

From the published report of to the Museum during the week ended of shippers, from the far north to the sunny south. The organization seeks enlist in its favour the Seventy-two Hongs The "Mainichi" has received telegrams of Canton, which means the general trading from Mukden and Tehlin to the effect community of the great City. It will not be necessary here to go into details. Indeed published. It seems, first of all, that the object lesson of the Japanese is not without its effect upon the more intelligent Chinese, for the promoters point out what has been done in Japan in the advance of shipping during the last ten years and do not forget to assert that the progress is not only profitable for those who have a direct hand therein, but also for the country as well. There would appear to be a desire for gain in the hearts of those who are trying to work out

The one alleged object, however, is The Victoria Cinematograph in Des entering the inland waters and policing the paper at least, the outline is ambitious. We have said that the Chinese of the North have desired to enter this Combine, Any members of the Masonic Quadrille | that is, the Chinese merchants in Japan

that is being proposed, and several meetto join for the sake of having their A letter was sent to his relatives asking The "Korea Daily News" is informed revenge. There appears to be no thought that the money be sent to Macao and are to come which are to carry the mer. captive would be released. Evidently these where the sailors are to be found who are but it is difficult to find the go-between. of. It will be found, probably, when they | might be wondered why these go-betweens set about this task, if it gets so far, that are not brought to justice but the reason there are many difficulties in the way, is not far to seek, as the friends of the strongly against the loan arrangement for One thing is certain, which is, that ships captive dare not make a report for fear of the Soochow-Hang-chow-Ningpo Railway must be built or bought, and that there consequences. and he also reports that it is impossible must be men to man them. These ships sident 1907 has not been a particularly that the Chinese abroad can become the presumably will be built in Japan, and the returned with a little money was soized and supporters of the government owing to men to man them will certainly not be held for ransom, \$900 being demanded.

The Douglas steamer Haiching (Capt. | condition of things Chinese there will be their own shippers for the cry has gone up result of this outrage several schools have from the Chinese in every port of any been closed, as parents fear a similar fate importance both within and outside of China. It now remains to see what is likely to happen. It is well that English readers and others should see what is going on in the Chinese mind, and understand that the China of to-day is not the China of twenty years ago, and though their Government may compol them to submit to a measure that has been imposed upon them, they sit under the regime with great restlessness and very The Chinese Board of Education has bad grace, and exert themselves, with all asked the Throne to order the Chinese their might, in order to be free. One students abroad, who are now maintained thing may be added. These struggles will they will be duly examined, and if they failure, stronger as a people than they what they do." They have a wrong impression of the West River patrol, and they will only be brought to their senses by a withdrawal of British interests and a revival of piratical activity.

> OHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES QUICKLY, SAFELY

AND EASILY.

merce. The first meeting to discuss the M. R. M. Canier, proprietor of the Uniquestion was held on Nov. 217 and a public WI versal Supply Store at Smaldret truncheon unless I accompanied him to the meeting took place on Dec. 7, at which the | O.R.C., says : "I have used and sold station." "You were quietly attending to rules formulated by Mr Eckford and other | Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for over five your business, making no noise or disturbpromoters were passed and the Chamber years in South Africa and find it gives ance of any kind?" None whatever." duly established with a membership re- relieve in a very short time and always. "It seems very strange. What is your gives satisfaction to my customers. When business?" "He's a burglar, your Worship," I was in England on a trip I was sorry to said the constable. find that I could not procure this remedy, as a doctor's advice or anything else would not WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM, | cure me so quickly, safely and easily." This Do you know that rheumatic pains can medicine is said all over court Airica and be relieved? If you doubt this just there is nothing better for coughs, colds or it coutsing simulated nothing. medicine is sold all over Houth Africa and try one application of Chamberlain's l'ain croup as it coutains absolutely nothing and all danger will be avoided. It contains Balm. It will give you relieve from pain injurious and is perfectly safe to give the nothing in any way injurious and is pleasant and will make rest and aleep possibles, little ones. For sale by all chemists and to take. Sold by by all chemists and store-

THE WEST RIVER.

Chinese Police Guards.

The Chinese authorities are doing something with regard to the policing of the West River. It is reported that they have posted soldiers, about 100 yards apart, on the north bank of the river for a considerable distance and as the river steamers pass at night time a bright light is exhibited,

A POPULAR SECRETARY.

Mr W. J. Saunders, one of the bestknown of local underwriters and secretaries, is due to leave the Colony to-morrow after having spent twenty years in the East. In his capacity of Secretary of the Saunders has earned the respect and esteem of those with whom he came into contact, both commercially and socially. As evidence of this a pleasant littlefunction took place yesterday afternoon when the members of the Eastern staff of the Union Insurance Society of Canton presented Mr Saunders. with a Japanese coffee set and silver salver. Mr Montague Ede, who is to succeed Mr Saunders as Secretary, made the presentation, eulogising the departing secretary in an appropriate speech. Mr Saunders' reply was marked with humour, after which Mr Ede called for three cheers and a tiger for Mr and Mrs Saunders, and the response was royal. It may be mentioned that Mr Saunders came out to the East in 1887 and was appointed Secretary early in 1900.

DESPERADOES IN KWANGSL

Kidnappers and Robbers.

(From Our Correspondent.) Hor Ym, December 21. The condition of the interior seems to grow worse and worse as far as kidnapping. and pillaging are concerned, until one retaliation upon the British for their wonders what the next step of the desperadoes will be. The terror and suffering. villains, who have no more regard for human rights than the worst outlaws of society. In order to make the above statement a little clearer to you Association desiring any further invitations the same may be said of those let me relate what has come to my as than a week ago a man and his child were other places are also mentioned as San in the Young Yong district when they The cruise of the Corinthian Yacht being eager to take part in the movement, were seized by a band of rufflans and ly increase its capital. Generally speak- Club to-morrow is to Li-chi-kok and not When again we read the list of the different carried to their hiding place, there to be kinds of merchants they seem to embrace kept until a ransom was paid. What the almost every kind of manufacturer, and if terror of these unfortunate ones is can those who are here spoken of as joining in better be imagined than described. Death this Combine really do so there will not be stares them in the face unless they are many kinds of produce to be carried by able to procure the necessary sum to free: those who do not take a share in the themselves. They may not only suffer torture but may even see their loved ones

Such is a brief outline of a gigantic scheme | murdered before their very eyes. In the Sha Lan regions a duck-keeper ings have been held by those who are was seized and carried to the mountainsseeking to induce their fellow countrymen into a dark cave, and \$400 was demanded. present as to where the ships deposited at a certain inn, whereupon the chandise. There is no mention, either, arrangements were made before the capture; to man these ships. Nothing of this seems owing to the risk. In one case a co-hetween to be mentioned or to have been thought received about \$200 out of \$1000. It

An American Chinaman who had recently A cortain place was mentioned where the We think that in the present chaotic money could be deposited, and on its being paid the captive was released. for their children. It seems to the writer that a combined protest against these attacks would be conducive of more lasting. benefit than the protests against the policing of the West River by British gunboats. To the Chinese in the country districts these attacks are a real menace: and the Government apparently take no-

JAPAN'S WHEAT CROP.

heed of the cry of protection.

A Record Vield. According to returns issued by the Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the total crop of wheat this year reached 22,167,486 koku, showing an increase of 1,802,226 koku (8.8 per cent) 2,654,012 koku (13.6 per cent.) as compared with an average harvest. The crop was greater by 1,800,000 Koku, than the estimate made in June last, and was the biggest yield of wheat over recorded in

"You say the officer arrested you while you were quietly minding your own business?" "Yes, your Worship. He caught me suddenly by the coat-collar, and threatened to strike me with his

CHASE YOUR WORRY. IF your child is threatened with croup. 1 give it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

BY

SOUTH AFRICA.

Rebels Released.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 30. Two hundred natives who were entenced to long terms of impricomment for complicity in the Zululand rebellion of 1906 have been released.

GENERAL DRUDE.

Honoured by France.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter. via (Bombay.) LONDON, December 30.

General Drude, who has just returned from Morocco, has been appointed , commander of the Legion of Honour.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

A Disorderly Congress.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, ma Bombay.)

London, December 30. The Indian National Congress at Surat broke up in the wildest disorder, owing to the Extremists opposing the Druce), and afterwards a second wife Ghoses in the election of a President.

Tables and chairs were smashed and portions used as weapons.

Many of the delegates were injured before the arrival of the Police put an end to the tumult.

REUTER'S SERVICE. THE TRANSVAAL IMMIGRA-TION ACT.

LONDON, December, 29. The Royal assent has been given to the Transvaal Immigration Act, and the Act gazetted.

Ghandi, the Indian leader, five other Indians and three Chinese residents have been sentenced at Johannesburg to quit within 48 hours, for refusing to

About 70,000 Indians at present in the Transvaal have declined to conform Cricket Club give their annual treat to fined to members of the Y.M.C.A. with the Act, and Ghandi says they are the children of the Colony. In the awaiting arrest.

Johannesburg reports that all Indians and Chinese intend to await arrest, and are taking legal opinion on the subject; if the opinion is favourable, they will appeal to a higher Court.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE.

LONDON, December 29. Even office staffs and draughtsmen are sharing in the wholesale dismissals

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

London December 20. Lord Curzon has consented to enter Lord Kilmaine as a representative Peer.

KIER HARDIE IN NEW ZEALAND.

London, December 29. Wellington reports that Mr Kier Hardie was capsized in an Automobile, and it is believed that some of his ribs Bre broken.

London, December 29. The American fleet has left Trinidad.

THE U.S. NAVY.

Investigating the Administration

WASHINGTON, December 27. A congressional committee has been appointed to investigate the navy department. It is understood that there is a project on foot to abolish the bureau system of the navy and simplify the somewhat cumbersome methods of the department. Certain frictions have arisen in connection with the sailing of the fleet that and moral, of Attorney Brooks, a former work, as absolutely incorruptible, as direct and well defined methods:

CROUP.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives as soon that the case might be heard in an initiation of their own are giving them, contest is to be a private one and those desires the conduct of the negotiations with the

TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PORTLAND Estates:

Druce Grave Opened.

Perjury Case Fails.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) London, December 31.

The grave of the late T. C. Druce has been opened at Highgate, and the coffin was found to contain the remains of an old bearded man, thus destroying the allegations of a mock funeral with lead inside the coffin.

The charge of perjury brought by George Hollamby Druce against Her- Guidiline Miss Merle Pollard was distinctly declares that he will continue bringing the performance of the evening. They claims against the estate with regard to relationship.

estates have attracted a great deal of interest audience in roars of laughter. In addition several occasions all but scored, but the throughout England and Australia, whence to these principals there were many others backs were safe and were kicking hard. the claimant has come to prove his case. The charge of perjury against Herbert The piece was splendidly staged, and the up the line and sent the ball into the at the Marylebone Police Court on behalf of George Hollamby Druce, claimant to the Portland Dukedom and the estates of Lord Howard de Walden. It has been claimed that the fifth Duke of Portland lived a double life as T. C. Druce, who married, first, Elizabeth Crickmer (whose eldest son is Herbert Druce.) The defendant, Herbert Druce, is alleged have sworn falsely that his father, T. C Druce, died in 1864, and that he saw his body in its coffin. - Ep., O.M.]

CHESS.

A match was played at the Hongkong Chess Club yesterday between seniors and

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| | OVER 35. Hon. H. E. Polloc M. J. Danenberg E. J. Moses Otto Kong Sing V. de Souza | k 0 0 0 0 0 | UNDER 35 H. W. Longh R. H. Newb D. Carvalho J. H. Kemp W. Pelling |
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SPORTS FOR CHILDREN.

To - morrow afternoon the Kowloon presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard sports will be held at King's Park, Kowloon. The band of the 119th Regiment will be in attendance and will play a programme of music, and clowns will amuse the youngsters. The sports will consist of :-- 1, Boys' Race (100 are devoting much space to the iniquity of Club :-yards) ages 12 to 14; 2, Girls' Race (75 suppressing piratey around Canton, for that Race, ages under 12; 4, Girls' Skipping Piracy cannot exist in China unless coun-Race, ages under 14; 5, Boys' Potato Race, Owing to the scarcity of orders on 10 to 12; 7, Boys' Sack Race (40 yards) ages ages 10 to 12; 6, Girls' Race (75 yards) ages | Magistrate or his superiors) but the petty A. H. Young. the Clyde the shipbuilders yesterday 11 to T4; 8, Girls' Skipping Competition, duty of the Chinese Government to supages 10 to 12; 9, Boys' Race (100 yards) press piracy and make travelling ages 8 to 10; 10, Girls' Blindfold Pig Com. and trading safe, and if they shirk XI. The Club will be represented by thepetition, ages and rest the duty those who are rightfully following players:— Spoon Race (50 yards) ages under 14; 12, travelling and trading should not be Girls' Skipping Competition, ages under 9; required to stop business. This police 13, Boys' Tug. of War, ages 12 to 14; 14, work undertaken by the British authorities Girls' Race (25 yards) ages under 5; 15, has nothing terrible behind it. Rather Boys' Race (40 yards) ages 6 to 8; 16, should they be thankful for the kindness. Girls' Threadneodle Race, ages under 10; the house of Lords, in succession to 17, Boys Blindfold Pig Competition, ages 4 to 6; 19, Boys' Race (30 yards) ages 4 promotion to Hankow. He left for his

opposite the 119th Infantry Mess. The musical programme will be :-

Selection ... The Shop Girl(Caryll) Two Step... 'Way down Indiana' Intermezzo 'On the Road to Moscow'

Selection ... The Gondoliers ... Galop(Zikoff,

JUDGE WILFLEY AGAIN. Prosecuted at Honolulu.

A special cablegram from Shanghai to the Manila "Cablenows American," dated United States for China and Hinckley, beyond all expectation. Honolulu for \$50,000 damages. The com: Englishman, working for the Chinese plaint alleges a conspiracy with certain Government. Now, if every Chinese Manpersons in Honolulu to decime the character darm in the second the reputation, professional Government was as enthusiastic in his will not take place to-morrow, as the practicing attorney of Honolulu now a courteous, capable, and unassuming as Mr. Wilmington is still in Conton. An adresident of Shanghai. The specifications Manners, the Chinese would have a of the pleadings set forth several very respected, strong Government, capable of date and venue. startling charges of criminal conspiracy, maintaining order, and no gunboats would folonious crimes and dishonesty.

be necessary round Canton or elsewhere

THE LILLIPUTIANS.

Too much praise cannot be given the Pollard Lillipution Company upon their presentation of "La Poupee" at the Theatre Royal last night. As in other pieces their acting was almost faultless and their singing and dancing was superb. The audience was naturally extremely enthusiastic, and such songs as "If the world were ruled by girls" and "The Apple on the Tree" were so well rendered that they were encored time and again.

so thoroughly well in the Colony. Miss Ivy Pollard was La Poupee, and, as those who have seen this talented girl will to the audience. Miss Eva Pollard added strengthen the Club team. to her reputation as Madame Hilarious, the wife of the inventor, and as Mademoiselle bert Druce has failed, but the claimant | good! Masters Freddie and John Heintz in the characters of aged aristocrats gave were delightful, and their actingtheir impersonation of the old men - Football Club on the Polo Ground; play was simply admirable. Teddy McNamara, commenced at 3.30 p.m. At first play was [The efforts of George Hollamby Druce to too, was very humorous as Hilarious, the mostly in the school area. The ship's establish his claim to the Duke of Portland's mechanical doll inventor, and he kept the forwards attacked very strongly and on the stage, and all deserve high praise. Then Abbas, on the left wing, made a run various scenes were excellently arranged. "La Poupeo" will appear to-night and to-morrow night. "

A NEW DEBATING SOCIETY.

of the Opposition and will be engaged during the few days left to them before fall back a lot and nearly all the attacking Parliament meets in securing a ministry was done by the ship. During this half As the work of the session deals no less than five corners were awarded with a local field in which there is to the latter. This was partly on acjuniors, the latter winning. The result plenty of scope for difference of opinions besides problems which are likely after a should be of an interesting as well as useful character. The following committee was

> 1 Vice-President Mr J. Sykes; Secretary Mr S, Kingsbury; Treasurer Mr T. Ed. wards; Additional Committeemen Messrs J. L. Frost and H. S. Bevan. The Premier will declare the Government policy on Monday next at 9 p.m. We have been asked to state that membership is not conshowing against their bigger opponents,-

SWATOW NOTES

THE WEST RIVER QUESTION. SWATOW, December 27. The Chinese newspapers here just now Services. The following will play for the military and riverine officials. It is the A POPULAR OFFICIAL.

Mr T. N. Manners, of the Chinese Imunder 11; 18, Girls' Raco (25 yards) ages perial Post Office, has been transferred on to 6; 20, Girls' Race (20 yards) ages under new post on Christmas morning. Mr Pro-(Loctz) painstaking and enthusiastic and anxious Selection ... The Gondoliers'... (Sullivan) to popularize his Post Office. One of the Piccalo Solo' Deep Blue Sea '..... (Brewer) Customs people tells me that in the one and three quarter years he has been in difficulties. He has worked hard out of is certain to take place. hours as in them with the result that the Dec. 24, says: Judge Wilfley of the business of the C.I.P.O. here has increased the clerk of his court, have been sued in My point is this :- Mr Manners is an

persons in Honolulu to define the character daring in the service of the Chinese Bellew and Sims, of U.S.S. Wilmington, NOT a minute should be lost when a lt is alleged that the charges were in the Empire. If the Chinese really want Williams, an exchampion of Australia. be necessary round Canton or elsewhere. Arrangements for the contest between

SPORTING.

Football.

THE HONOKONO CLUB. On Thursday next the Hongkong Foot ball Club's Association team will meet H.M.S. Monmouth on the Club's ground Happy Valley, commencing at 4.30. The

Goal :- F. H. Kow : Backs :- E. F. Aucott and H. L. Garrett; Half Backs:— shield as a trophy for annual competition La Poupee is so well-known that a des. J. Hall, E. Humphreys and A. Gregory; cription of the opera is needless. Suffice it Forwards :-- W. H. Williams, R. R. Tur- although practicing his art in London, is a to say that no adult company has played it | ner, O. Eager, C. Humphreys and J. Mead. sex team and a hot game is anticipated, as fine bronze panels recently inserted in the the soldiers are expected to put in a good Mongu Parl monument at Selkirk. imagine, she was splendidly realistic. The eleven. For this match the skipper of part gave greater scope for her abilities than the Club team is making an experiment most others do, and the intelligent concep- by playing E. Humphreys at back in tion she has of the piece not only redounds place of H. L. Garrett and putting and the one which he used with most effect

The annual Hong match-Jardines Telegraphs—will be played on Tuesday.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE DEFEATED. On Saturday afternoon a team from the Empress of India met the Queen's College in 1859. forward, and the first goal for Queen's was of the Home Rule Bill. scored. On resuming play the ship made a fine run up the field and scored. The play of their right wing was very noticeable here. He was quick and centred well, their A Literary and Debating Society was first goal being scored by his passing. Soon stitution and decided to run the meetings tempted and this time were successful, the for a time on Parliamentary lines. Messrs second goal being added by the centro for and the supply of raw material J. L. McPherson and S. Kingsbury were ward, Fung Sz Sum. At half time the score ing stopped by the burning of respectively elected Premier and Leader stood at 2-1 in favour of Queen's College. In the second half the boys seemed to

> The boys tried hard to score but were extra, which was refunded when "returnunable to pass the centre line. This ed empty." ahead. The school again tried to score. but were unable and at full time the score was 3-2 in favour of the Empress of India. The College boys made a good

Cricket.

Contributed.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUE. To-morrow at 11 a.m. the Club will play against a team selected from the United

yards) ages 12 to 14; 3, Boys' Three Legged is all their contention amounts to in reality. Turner, A. A. Claxton, H. R. Makin, A. R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, W. C. D. W. J. Peake, H. R. Phelips, E. A.

On Thursday, the 2nd proximo the, Club

R. Hancock, H. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, W. C. D. Turner, A. A. Claxton, H. R. Makin, A. W. J. Peake, H. R. Phelips, E. A. Fowler, Lt. S. Ussher, (120th Baluchis) and one other.

THE SECOND TEST.

The second test match of the present 4; 21, Boys' Race (50 yards) ages under popec, who came to relieve him, received commences to-morrow on the Cricket series, between England and Australia, 8; 22, Girls' Egg and Spoon Race (40 further orders to report to Shanghai while ground, Melbourne, and should prove an Bruce, Peebles & Co. This is subject barrow Race (20 yards) ages under 14; 24, hai to take the place. In the meantime played two matches this season on the the London market towards Russian Mr Miller (British) is coming from Shang- interesting contest. The English team has to the completion of the financial arrange-Mr P. McDermott is in charge. At this Melbourne ground, both against Victoria, municipal obligations. This is the first time when many of the Chinese are trying and on each occasion the matches, though successful attempt on the part of British to charge the foreigners, particularly Bri- drawn, have been marked by high scoring. enterprise to cope with the predominant tish, with their country's ills a few words If the ground is in good condition, and it is German enterprise. THE AMERICAN BATTLESHIP March The Rifle Regiment' (Sousa) about Mr Manners may be appropriate. Mr. likely to be, the match should be a good. It is current in Glasgow that the (Suppo) Manners is a gentleman and speaks several scoring game. Australia's bowlers are weak, negotiations which Messrs Beardmore and dialects of Chinese. In his dealing with but the batting on both sides is strong, the Co., Parkhead and Dalmuir, have been THIS is one of the most dangerous, and the Chinese he has been courteous, just English batting being brilliant. The per conducting for a considerable period with and firm. In his work here he has been formance of Australia's "tail"-if the tenm possesses a tail—in the last test match | have come to a successful conclusion. The has shown the possibilities of the team contracts in the aggregate will amount from a batting point of view, while we need no further evidence than that which charge at Swatow Mr Manners has acting strength of the English combination. facilities hereabout, this in the face of heart- but the English Eleven will not be beaten until the match is all over. A good fight years later he was admitted a partner. In

Boxing.

vertisement will appear later giving the land in 1908. He was one of the Com-

Chamberiain's cough kemedy gives as soon start, the case might be heard in an in that the case might be heard in an in the conduct of the their get more men like Mr Manhers, and the conduct of the mead at the conduct of the their get more men like Mr Manhers, and the conduct of the conduct of the mead at the conduct of the conduct of the mead at the conduct of the conduct of the mead at the conduct of the conduct of the mead at the conduct of the conduct of the conduct of the mead at the conduct of the conduct of the mead at the conduct of the

NEWS FROM SCOTLAND

(From Our Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, November 29.

The Subscribers' Committee for the presentation of a gift from the County of Roxburgh to H. M. armoured cruiser Roxburgh have now accepted a design by Mr Thomas J. Clapperton, sculptor, Club will be represented by the following and it is expected that the work will be completed early in the coming year. The design takes the form of a silver challenge among the gun crews. Mr Clapperton, Borderer, and has already executed work On Saturday the Club play the Middle- for his native district, notably the very

The Kaiser is always careful to have a telling phrase when he makes a speech, to her credit, but gives infinite enjoyment Weall centre-half. This formation should during his recent visit to Britain was Chihli) and by means of bribes, Yuan "Blood is thicker than water." It is a became a protege of the Prince; their familiar saying, of course, but it took a relations are now more intimate. it is Scottish, and is to be found in Allan history of the dynasty. The Prince is by an American—the Naval Captain who it to his own advantage. came to the help of the British at Taku

Mr Stewart Clark, a member of the Clark family of Paisley thread fame, has became Grand Councillors. Yuan advises died at his residence, Dundas Castle, South Queensferry. He is the last of the old Clark stock who founded the Anchor Thread Mills which have made the name of Paisley known all over the world. was originally a Liberal in politics, but he centre. Here it was stopped by the centre joined the Unionists on the introduction

His death recalls the beginnings of the cotton thread trade in "Seestu." In 1803, Napoleon conquered North Germany, and occupied Hamburg. In order to cripple successfully launched on Saturday evening after, another run was made by the boys but, silk held in Hamburg to be burned, much British industries, he caused the stock of last in connection with the Y. M. C. A., their opponents' weight told and they were to the consternation of the Paisley when a large membership adopted a con- unable to do anything. Again they at- weavers. The Clarks were manufacturers of heddle twine and heddles, stock at Hamburg, they were at their wits' end. The happy thought then occurred to Mr Clark's grand-uncle to substitute cotton warp yarn for silk, and twist it into thread in the manner of the Dynasty. present six-cord sewing cotton. Rough linen thread was then the material used count of the state of the ground by ladies, but the new cotton thread came and of the kicking of the backs. at once into great demand. Originally it near budget to affect the taxpayer's pocket From another pass from the right wing was sold-in hanks, and wound into balls, born 1 in this "freest of free ports," the debates the Empress added another goal to her like a "cut" of wool. The bobbins came score. Then play was all over the field. later, and were at first charged a halfpenny

> General of the North-West Provinces, experiments have been rewarded by two Financial Minister, and other high posi- inventions which were almost simultaneous tions. Later he was Principal of Edinburgh ly discovered. The first invention was University, where his sympathetic attitude made him known as "The Students Principal."

The death is announced of Mr John Fraser, of Pahang, second son of the late Mr Donald Fraser, of Millburn, which occurred at Castle Hill House, near Inverness. Mr Fraser had been ailing for some time from the effect of a motor accident in tenanced by officialdom (not by the District Fowler, R. B. Beattie, C. E. Shields and ago, and it was followed by a severe cold which settled upon his chest. He and his brothers were well known in connection with the Paliang Corporation and other undertakings launched by them. In 1889. he married Miss Constance Ellen Mappir eldest daughter of Mr John Newton Mappin, London, and niece of Sir Frederick Mappin, M. P. for Retford. Mr Fraser was in his forty-third year, and is survived by his wife and two sons and three daughters. He was buried in Tomnahurich,

The contract for the electrification of the tramways at Moscow, at a cost of two millions sterling, has been finally awarded,

the Spanish Government for the construction of a number of battleships and cruisers enzy. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about seven millions sterling.

The death has just occurred of Mr storekeepers. Jasper Young, of Garroch, Kirkendbright. shire, at the age of seventy-four. Mr Young was the son of a Kilmarnock Bailie, and joined the establishment of 1873, he came back to London to undertake the management there for the firm, and in 1888, on the death of Mr Boustead, he became senior partner. Twenty years ago, Mr Young bought the Stewartry estate of Garroch, and built a beautiful

The Rev. Theodore Marshall, D.D., has been nominated as Moderator of the missioners in connection with the Culcutta having set out in August for Japan.

SWEEPING INDICTMENT OF

against H. E. Yuan :---

Liang Ting-fen, Judge of Hupeh, has memorialised the Throne to the effect that Yuan Shih-kai was not in his youth a man of education, his favourite pastime being torse riding, and fencing.

lu's death, Yuan went over to Prince

Ramsay's Collection, dated 1737. Curiously weak man naturally, and Yuan Shih-kai enough, it was made popular in England knowing his weakness has cleverly turned

and the Prince carries out his advice.

and Wu Chung-haich all owe their present power to the favouritism of Yuan. Chi Shi-chong had never done any meritorious work for the state but through Yuan he has been made Viceroy of Manchuria and his authority exceeds that of the other Vicerovs by many times.

Chu Chia-pao, who was a Chih-hsien short time ago, is now the acting Governor of Kirin, all through Yuan's favouritism. Whereas Chao Erh-sen did his utmost to combat the influence of the Japanese, but Chu Shi-chong simply takes things as they come in order to cultivate the favour of

The Court ought to be alarmed when: Their Majesties consider the great military authority exercised by Yuan and his proteges in Chihli and Manchuria.

Finally Yuan Shih-kai is compared with Tsao Chao, a notorious traitor of the Han

Japanese Improvements.

President Mr J. L. McPherson, M.A.; continued for a long time. But finally Vice-President Mr J. Sykes; Secretary a shot from the centre hit the goal post. A beautiful marble tablet has been placed experiments with submarine mines with a in Dean Parish Church, Edinburgh, in view to the improvement of this terrible memory of Sir William and Lady Muir. instrument of war, the usefulness of which Sir William had a long career in India, was sufficiently proved during the late war, where he showed great administrative | yet which it was admitted still needed somechility in the Civil Service as Lieutenant. thing to complete its usefulness. These made by a Mr Ota of Ohminato Naval Station, and official experiments with it were lately started by the Yokosuka Submarine Mine School. The second invention is due to two officers on board, the destroyers Inazum'ı and Ikazuchi whose names have not yet been communicated. Committee with Rear-Admiral H. Ichiji in the chair is now making examinations of the two mines. The former has been

> The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--On the 31st at 11.55 a. The harometer has risen in E. Japan, and fallen over the E. and N. consts of China.

A slight depression has passed from the continent to the Yellow Sen. Pressure highest over W. Japan, in the East, and over the Upper Yangtze in the West. Gradients have decreased over S. China. and moderate to fresh monsoon may t expected in the Formosa Channel and th

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours endng at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood winds, fresh to moderate; fair. 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. moderate or fresh. kong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1.

YUAN SHIH-KAL

Compared to a Traitor.

According to a translation from the "Sir Wen Pao" in the "China Gazette" the following strong indictment has been made

He rose to power, through Yung-lu, who took him for his protege, and after Yung-

Ching. Yuan at first called on the Prince on three different occasions but was not Eventually through the good offices of Yang Shi-hsiang (the present Viceroy of

special meaning from his lips. Originally Yuan's power is unprecedented in the

The Prince's expenses were very nonmendation Yung Ching and Chu Shi-chong

Chow-fu, Tang Shao-yi, Yang Shi-chi

SUBMARINE MINES.

From press despatches from Yokosuka appears, says the "Seoul Press;" that some Japanese naval officers have been | Per Dozen Bottles, ...\$18.00 engaged for the last few years in laborious

styled the "New Submarine Mine" and the latter the "Latest Submarine Mine."

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

often fatal, diseases. It always results from a cold or an attack of influquickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar ail. ments. For sale by all chemists and

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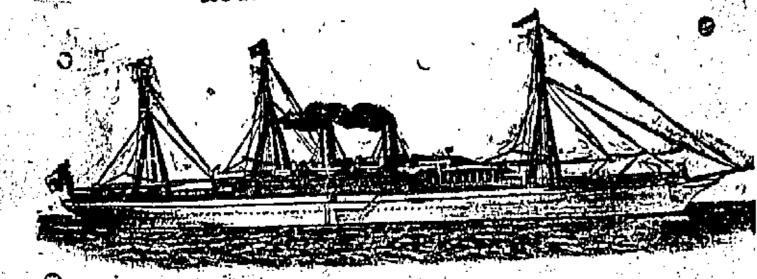
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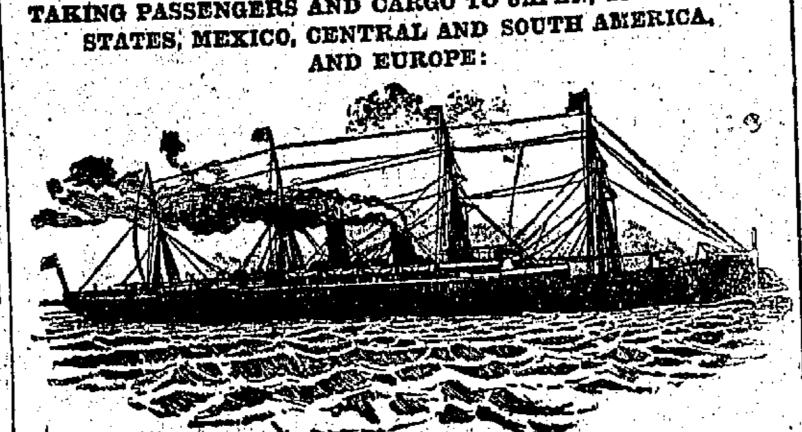
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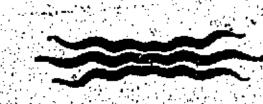
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This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. Victoria. From PERSIAN GULF, ex B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary

before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 2nd January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER SALAZIE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex BORDEAUX OX S.S. Ville Bordeaux; from 9.00 s.m. to 9.00 s.m. Every 15 minutes. VATHY ex s.s Niger, in connection 9.30 s.m. to 10.30 s.m. Every 15 minutes, with the above Steamer, are hereby inform. 10.30 s.m. to 11.00 s.m. Every 15 minutes, ed that their Goods, with the exception 11.45 s.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes, of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are 12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes, being landed and stored at their risks 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes. Into the hazardous and/or extra hazar-dous Godowns of the Honogono & Kow-LUON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-tained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Conaignees before Noon, To-DAY, requesting it to be lauded here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 2nd January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or

before the 2nd January, or they will not All damaged packages will be examined on THUREDAY, the 2nd Januaray at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, December 25, 1907.

FROM THE ICY NORTH.

Hard Winter Foreshadowed.

A correspondent of the "China Times! writes:-"The rural districts around Tientsin, especially between Tientsin and Yangteun, are at present swarming with sand grouse. These birds are only to be found each year, sporadically, so that their unusually large number this year considerable interest, apart from sportman's point of view. The birds come from northern Siberia and are driven southwards only by excessive cold. At the present moment an unusually intense water, accompanied by heavy snow falls, is being experienced over eastern Siberia. These birds, which are grain enters only, cannot get food which lies buried under the snow. Their southward migratory movement indicates a very cold winter. Excessive cold in Siberia is always accompanied by a corresponding bound for Minaritaes, via BOMBAY decrease in temperature throughout Mongolia and North China." Meanwhile, it may be added, skating is reported at Tientsin, and there are considerable ice floes in the river.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Co.'s Steamship Fooksang having

arrived from the above Ports. Con signees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or re maining on board after 12 o'clock Noon the 28th inst., will be landed at Consignees

risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. Hongkoog, December 27, 1907.

*BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BENVORLIGH.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-U formed that all Goods are being anded at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra bazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Coods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd

Jan., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Jan., or they will not be re- Chieren, -Kai Chal All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Avents.

will be examined on the 3rd Jan., at

Hongkong, December 27, 1907. 2034 SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH.

ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship CARNARVONSHIRE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. Captain G. W. Jackson, having arrived unamed Vessel are hereby informed from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo Godowns at Kowloon, where each consign. | AND Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Jan. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 31st Dec., at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, December 28, 1907.

THAK TRAMWAYS COMPAN LIMITED. TIME TABLE. - WEEK DAYE.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m... Every 30 minutes 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes 9,30 a.m. to 11,00 a.m. .. Every 15 minutes Hongkong, December 27, 1907. 2039 11.30 s.m. to 12.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes 12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m...Rvery 10 minutes 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m...Rvery 15 minutes 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m... Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 8.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes, 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes, Rels, Yellow, -Wong Sin .-8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15

p.m. every half hour. SUNDAYR

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes. 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes. 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes. NIGHT OARS as on Week Days: SATURDAYS.

Extra Cars at 11.80 and 11.45 p.m. SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company a Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS. Das Voeux Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managere

WASHING BOUKS. (In English and Chinese). ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the dis

be had at this Office.—Price, 50 Cents. CHINA MAIL Office, B. Queen's Road

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, December 26th, 1807. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Sutcher Meat. Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mel Lung Pa... In 20 Corned—Ham Ngan Yuk

Breast,—Nagu Lam - ... Soup, -Tong Yuk Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa .. Sausages,—Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains,-..., Slow Tongue resh, -- Ngau 14 each 50 ,, corned-Ham Ngau Fa

Rosst, -Shin

Head, -Ngan Tau Heart,--Ngau Sum Hump, Calt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngan Yin .-Tail-Ngau Mei

Liver,-Ngau Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To Calvee' Head & Feet-Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set \$1.00 Mutton Chop,-Young Pal Kwat

.. Leg Yenng Pel ... Shoulder,-Yeung Shau ... Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know ... per set Feet -- Ch Kerk , Fry,-Chi Chak

Head,—Chi Tau ., Heart,—Chi Sum each 10 ., Kidneys,-Chi Yiu Liver,-Ohi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat

.. Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk Leg.—Chu Pei . Fat or Lard, -Cha Yau Sheeps' Head and Feet. - Young Tau Kerk set 55 Heart,-Leung Sum

1b, 24

Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu Liver, -- Young Con Sucking Pige, To Order-Chu Chai Suet, Beel,-Sang Ngan Yau

.. Mutton,-Sang Young Yau ... Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk Bausages,-Ngau Chat Cheorg ... , 20

Capons, Large, Small,—Sin Kal Doves .- Pan Kau

Poultry.

Eggs, Hen-Kal Tan. per doreu 24 Fowls, Canton,-Kal hainan Hoi Nam Kal Geese, -- Ngol Geese. Wild Sh'at. -S'hs Yer Ngol, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghal,—Tu Chai Partridge, -Ohe Kauc

Pheasant,—Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup Hollow,-Hol How Pak Kup. Quali,-Um-Chun ... Rice Birds, -- Wo Fa Cheuk Snipe,-Sa-Chuy

Turkeys, Cook-Phor Kal Rung ... 12. Hen, - 11 11 Na ... Wild Ducke, S'hal, -Shanghai Sul-ap pale Teal,—Sul Ap Chali Wild Ducks Canton—SangShing Sul Ap. es \$1

Bream,-Bin Yu

Outon Fresh Water Fish, -Hol Bin Ya Carp,-Li Yu Catfish .- Chik Yu ... Oodfinh .-- Mon Yu ... Orabs,-Hal ... Outile Fish, -Mak Yo Dab,—Sa Mang Yu ... Dace,-Wong Mel Lun

Dog Fish -Tit Ta Sa Fresh water, Tam Sla Y Frogs,-Tien Kai Garoupa, -Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu

Herrings,-Tso Pak ... Hallbut,-Oheung Kwan Kup Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu Fosch,-Wa Yu Lobstore, -Lung Ha Mackerel, -Ohl 14 Monk Fish, -- Mong Yt

Mullet, - Chal Yu Oysters, - Sang Hoo Pay otheh, - Kal Kung Te Perch - Tau Loo 1961 Pike,-Ba Paw Poons Plaice .- Pan Yu

Parab Che T

Pomfret, Black,-Hak Oliong Pawns -- Ming Ha rea of Ladies and Gentlemen can nov Rok Fish - Box Kan Kang

Shrimps,—Ha Snapper.—Lap Yu Soles, -Tab Sa Yu Tench,-Wan Yu Turbot, -- Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water, -- K White Bait, - Ngan Yo Chai Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor. Small,-Hoi Tong ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu ... Bananas, (brides), Macno—San Henng Chlu Chestnuts, Chinese,-Foong Lut ... Carambola,—Young Tuo Coconnuts, -Yeh Tez... Lemons, Jhins-Ning Moong America—Kum San Ning Moones Lichers Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh- .. Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lul Sung Mong Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tss per 100 Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang 1b Passion Fruit Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut Li ... 1b 12 (Canton), Cooking, - Sa Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large, - Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality, Sheung Poon Ti ... each Paw Law 2nd cocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai ...

Salmon.—Ma Yan Yi

Shark .- Sa Yn

Shate, -Po Yo

Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Le Yan Shanghai. - Lo Kwat Walnuts, -Hop Tuo Green,-Sang Hop Tuo ... (China) Sai Kwa ... Grope.—Sang Po Tai Taz ...

Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ... ,, -Vegetables, &c Artichokes, Shanghal - Sheung Hat Ah (French), Shanghai, Sheung Hal Pin Tau ...

青元

Beans, (French), Macao, Oh Moon Pin Ta ,, 10 Sprout,-Ah Choi Long,-Tau Kok Beet Root,—Hung Choi Tan Brinjais, Green,-Ching Yuon Fer Red,-Hung Ker. Cabbage, Chinese, com. - Kal Choy

Cabbage Red.—Hung Yes Choy ... Cabbage, (Shanghai),-Yeh Chot ... Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun ... Cauliflower, Large size, -Tal Yek Chol-fa ... Medium size, -Cheung Yeh Cho -fa Small size,—Sal Yeh Chol Fa

Carrots,-Kam Shun

Celery, Uhinese, -- Tong Kan Chol English,-Young .. Ohilies Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hung Fa ,, Green, Ohing Lat Chlu Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho Liu... Cocumbers -- Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,-Fu Kwa

Garlio,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young,-Sun Tes Kenng old,—Lo Kenng ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan ... Indian Corn,-Suk Mal Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Chol Water Chesnuts,—Ma Tai ...

Mandarin,-Kwal Lum Ma Tel. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach Okroes. * Onlone, Bombay, Yenng Chong Tau Green, Sang Churg Shanghai, Sheung Hai Chung Tac ,.

Papaw, let qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa each . 2nd . Chung Parsley,-Kun Cho ... Potatoe, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghal, -Sheung Hal Shu Tsai ,,

Japan, -- Yut Poor Shu Teal American,-Fa Ki Foochow, -Fuk ChauShu Tsal Pumpkin, Toong Kwa Radish. Hung Lo Pak Tasi Rhubarb (Freak)-Tai Wong

Spinsch. - Yin Cho! Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros,---Wu Tas Tumps, Pint, (Long).—Low Pak Hoglish - Young Low Pak pleas Vegetable Marrow. - Chit Kwa

(Am.) Kum San Ohlt Fwa Water Oresses, -Sal Yenny Ohol Elly root, -- Lin Ngos Vame -Ta Sho

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Kamakura Maru, Sanuki Maru, 27.

A CAMBRIDGE "RAG." Mock Funeral of an Undergraduate.

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 26. At Cambridge to-day there was a mock "funeral," on the occasion of a student of Gonville and Caius College being sent down for absenting himself from college

without leave. A large number of cabs formed in procession, and drove slowly to the railway station, the drivers' whips being decorated with crape and the college colours. A painted nscription was bung across Trinity Street to the following effect :-- " Refused absit." "No disgrace." "Better Luck." "Fairer Play. There was an exciting period when one of the tutors of the college made his appearance, which was signalised by considerable booing and uproar. The tutor cut down the banner, but it was shortly afterwards rehung. Great onthusiasm was evoked by the appearance of the student sent down. was escorted to the leading cab, and this was followed by some 60 or 70 other hansoms, which were all occupied by students, both outside as well as inside. One student was garbed in widow's weeds. Some were crape veils, and others huge black bows attached to their caps. Some of the cabs bore placards bearing the words

similar to those upon the banner aforesaid. The procession arrived at the railway station about 1.20, when enthusiasm reached a high point. The "deceased" was escorted to a carriage on the train bound for London, and, in addition to great cheering, the students sang "For he's a jolly good fellow," as the train moved off with his academical grown tied to the door of the carriage. There were

in their excitement, climbing upon luggage packed on trolleys to see their here off.

further outbursts of cheering, the students,

To-day's Advertisements FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

TOTICE is hereby given that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY and THURS-DAY, the 1st and 2nd JANUARY, 1908. ⊹cBy ()rder,

Secretary.Hongkong, December 31, 1907.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. NOTICE.

ON WEDNESDAY, 1st January, 1908, On THURSDAY, 2nd January, business

A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. Hongkong, December 31, 1907.

MAR WILHELM OTTO CHRISTIAN SPALCKHAVER has been authorized to sign the name of our Firm per procuration from this date.

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, December 31, 1907 NOTICE.

WILL the Gentleman who took the Dark Grey BURBERRY RAIN COAT from the Hongkong Club he mistake on Saturday evening oblige the owner by returning it to the Hall Porter.

Hongkong, December 31, 1907. 2071 THE .- -

Limited.

AUSTRALIAN

60 cts. and 70 cts.

Per lb. Hongkong, December 31, 1907.

FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. THE Steamship Captain, J. G. OLIFENT, will be despatched

for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 6th January, at Noon. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, is installed through out with Electric Light and carries a duly certified Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASSOON & Co., LD., Agents. Hongkong, December 31, 1907.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Sellier, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the Mr. and Mrs. W.Mr J. Marshall 6th January, 1908.

Hongkong, December 31, 1907. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Laurang having arrived from the above Ports Mr J. Gatins Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby Mr and Mrs. F. F.Mr M. L. Silverstone informed that their goods will be delivered from alonguide. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board aften 4 P.M., the 3rd January, will be landed at Consignees risk and experied.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

TARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.,

Hougkong, Ducember 31, 1907. 2053

General Managers

Of Psoriasis Contracted While Service in West Indies - Left Scaly Surfaces on Lower Limbs -Eczematous Eruption Followed -Nothing Gave Permanent Relief.

SUFFERED 23 YEARS CURED BY CUTICURA

"I suffered for years from psoriasis affecting the outer sides of the calves of both limbs, contracted in the West Indies in '82 or '83 while cerving on H. M. S. capacity I had the O use of nearly all the preparations the Pharmacopola prescribes, but

through each stage of the disease I did not consult any medical officer, but treated mycelf with preparations of mercury and sarsaparilla for about nine months, but the cruption continued for years, and eventually left a scaly surface surrounding both limbs. In 1905 I tried — 's Remedies which seemed to remove the erup-tion, but at the beginning of the present year an eczematous cruption appeared, then seeing a Cuticura advertisement, I decided to give a trial to the Cuticura Remedies, of which I needed but five supplies. After the first week I found great relief and I have been quite free from any irritation since, although I continued the treatment for ten weeks in all. There is only a faint discoloration left, and I consider that Cuticura Remedies

bell, Naval Pensioner, 9, Grove Ecad, Luton, Chatham, Kent, Oct. 17, 1906. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Infants, Children, and Adults con-Every Humour of Infants, Children, and Adults of Sits of Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Sits of Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heat the Skin, and Cuticura Regolvent Pliks (Checolate Coated) to Purify the Blood. A Single Set often Cures. Sold throughout the world. Single Set often Cures. Sold throughout the world. Depota: London, 27. Charterhouse Sq.; R. Towns & Co., Hydney; Lennon, Cape Town, etc.; B. K. Pani, Calcutta; Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Propt. 18 Post-free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseass.

have done more towards curing the troublesome disease of which I suffered

so long than all the other remedies put

together and I recommend them to all

my friends. I conclude with wishing

Cutioura great success. . Henry Camp-

To-day's Advertisements

On THURSDAY, 2nd January, business THE CINEMATOGRAPH,

DES VŒUX ROAD (POTTINGER STREET CORNER).

NEW YEAR SEASON

WONDERFUL FILMS

SUPERB EXHIBITION.

A Consignment of

AMERICAN

Hongkong, December 23, 1967.

JUST RECEIVED

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Arrived and Major W. H. Anderson.

Woodhouse, and 800 Chinese.

Mails will close:-

For SHANGHALthe 2nd Jan.

COLOMBO & BOMBAY.-

H. RUTTONJEE & SON. WINE AND PROVISION MERCHANTS. Hongkong, December 27, 1907. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. FOR MANILA, FRIEDRICH WIL HELMSHAFEN, SIMPSONHAFEN,

SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. IIIIE Steamship MANILA,

Captain Minssen, (ready to load on Thursday, a.m.), will leave on SATURDAY, For DURBAN .the 4th January, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to ... NORDDEUTSCHER LEOYD,

melchers & co., Agents. Hongkong, December 31, 1907.

KING EDWARD HOTEL. Col. and Mrs Aitken Mr. and Mrs F. B For Mr and Mrs W. A. Land Mr G. T. Lloyd Capt. B. Lundholm Mr J. Bernhard Mr J. H. Mody Boldwin Mr Harry Bramley Mr and Mrs D. Mon-Mr H. Campbell tagu Ede Mr and Mrs J. E.Mr G. Moffatt

Mr T. Morton Mr and Mrs G. H.Mr and Mrs Moulder Mr and Mrs Newson Corse. Jr. Mrs W. H. Couldery and child Mr L. T. Delanes Mr D. M. Nicholson Mr.N. C. Passmore Mr P. Dow Mr D. Elphinstone, Miss Annie Peacock Dr O. P. Febris Mr E. Pond Mr and Mrs S. Silver-Mr F. Fiedler

Mr and Mrs Harman stone Mr. M. S. Silverston and family Mr and Mrs Harman Mrs A. G. Smith Mr W. H. Hofste Mrs A. Souza Mrs C. M. Jack Mr D. V. Stesvenson Mrs Jackson & child Lt. Comdr & Mrs E. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Mr and Mrs F. J. V. Stevenson Jorge Mr F. Wandres Mr J. R. Wesher

Mr T. H. Kershaw Mr L. Wolf

Mrs Kirohrer

STHAMERS PASSED SUIN, CANAL. SUPPLIED TERROUGH BOUTER Namur. Sambia. Nov. 5; Knenebec. Colombo Maru, 8; Aragonia, Marusan, ARRIVALS.

December 30. Rubi, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, Annila December 28. General, -SHEWAN, Daphne, German steamer, 1,974. E. Schipper, Salina Cruz Nov. 25.-C. C. S.

Amon, German str., 683, H. Plambeck, Amoy Dec. 29, Ballast, SANDER, WIELER

Wakamatsu Maru, Japanese str., 1,722, N. Goda. Wakamatan Dec. 24, Coal .-MITSU BISHI GOSHI-KWAISHA. December 31. Hongkong Maru, Japanese str., 3,447.

E. Bent. Manila December 20, General .-TOYO RISEN KAISHA. Yorck, German ser., 5,133, T. Randermann, Yokohama Dec. 21, and Shanghai 28, Mails and General.-MELOHERS & Co. Haimun, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, Swatew December 30, General,-Douglas

STEAMSHIP Co. Prometheus, Norweginn steumer. 1.021. O. Kornelinson, Bangkok Dec. 18, Rice

and General -N. Y. K. Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1.177, C. Stewart, Shanghai Dec. 28, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Germania, Gorman str., 1,000, Flugel,

Sydney Nov. 4, Copra. - Siemssen & Co. Lock Sun, German etcamer, 1,657, W. Taubert, Bangkok Dec. 17, Rice. - BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE.

Luising, British str., 3,460, E. J. Tadd, Caloutta Dec. 13. and Straits 24, General.

DEPARTURES. December 31. Germania, for Haiphong. Shantung, for Sourabaya. Kinking, for Conton.

LIARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.

Fooshing, for Shanghai. Vancouver, for Newcastle. Nichibei Maru, for Canton. Shoshu Maru, for Swatow. Fooksang, for Shanghai. Haiching, for Swatow. Albenga, for Singapore. Holstein, for Canton. Kohsichang, for Tourane. Machaon, for Singapore and Liverpool. St. Lucia, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Diomed, for Saigon and Liverpool. Decaroonase, for Swatow. Triumph, for Hoihow. Wakamatsu Maru, for Moji. Kanchow, for Hongay. Cheonashing, for Tsingtau. Yochow, for Shanghai. Taiyaun, for Manils and Australia. Childer, for Bangkoki Ragnar, for Haiphong. Tean, for Mapila. Phranana, for Hojhow. Yorck, for Europe, &c. Hamun, for Swatow,

PASSENGERS.

Per Rubi, from Manila, Major R. L. Armesley, Mr and Mrs Cook, Major and Mrs Rosenbach, and Mr Ed. Keller. Per Hongkong Maru, from Manila, Mr and Mrs H. A. Ferguson, Master Henry Hawkhurst, Dr P. R. Taylor, Dr W. D. Shelby, Mr John R. Watson, Mr and Mrs W.E. Robertson, Miss Annie Robertson.
Miss Mary Robertson, Mr David Robertson, Master Jack Robertson, Mrs J. H.
Minor, Miss E. M. Batten, Mr E. Helm. Mr M. L. Stewart, Mr and Mrs G. B. Adams Mr and Mrs E. S. Wright, Mr and Mrs C. F. Veysey, Mr Juan Llorente, Mr H. B. Pond. Miss Irms J. Schokke, Lt. Comdr. J. L. Jayne, U.S.N., Mr and Mrs

Per Haimung from Swatow. Mr Bernard. Per Laisang, from Calcutta, &c., Mr

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Hangsang, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, For SINGAPORE, PENANG, MADRAS,

Per Takasaki Maru, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Jan.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Jap. For SAIGON -Per Frithjof, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Jan.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. LOMBO.— Por Nyanza, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 2nd Jan. For MOJI .-Per Wakamatsu Maru, at 9 a.m., on

Thursday, the 2nd January. SINGAPORE. PENANG & CALl'er Kutsang, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 3rd Jan. For MACAO .-

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, For Swanley, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 3rd Jan. For CEBU & ILOILO. Per Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

Brd Jan. For MANILA. Per Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 3rd Jan. MANILA. SIMPSONHAFEN.

FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN, HERBERTSHOHE, MATUPI. SAMARI, BBISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE. PERTH & FREEMANTLE .-Per Manila, et 9 a.m., on Saturday,

Houghong Register.

On date at On date at Mr D. Harvey Temperature 383 Gause and family Mr Arthur H. Silver- Humidity 4.2 87 Direction of 1 Westher

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 29th, 1907.

Mr E. S. Abraham Mr R. M. Joseph 15; Australien, Antilocus, Aslyanax, Mr E. Keller 26 ; St. Patrick, Priam, Sophie Rickmers, Mr P. R. Adama Mrs and Mrs G. D.Mr E. Kemns 29 : Austria, Claverburn, Chingwo, Mr W. C. Lacy Spezia, December 3 : Anchises, Banca, Bencleuch, Calchas, Flintshire, Pa-Mr A. Attalion Mr H. J. Ling lawan, Suevia, 10; Ingha Maru, Mr D. C. Alexander Mr A. C. Little Kawachi Maru, Yarra, Petronia, Prinz Mr J. D. Lloyd Ludwig, Wraycastle, 13; Dardanus, Mr W. H. Anderson Mr & Mrs W. Loga Verona, 17; Acara, Jason. Ningchow, Dr O. Marciott' Maj. Armeylev 20: Benoloe, Pingsuey, Prinz Heinrich, Mr U. Barbey Telemachus, Nera, Binlang, Indien, Mr.H. G. Battiscombo and child Mata. 24 : Prinzess Alice. Rhenania. Mr& Mr. H. Bausher Mr G. C. McIntosh Mr R. B. Beattie Mr H. L. Beck

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle ar- Mr & Mrs R. Bisney Capt. W Mrs H. Met rived at Yokohama at 9,30 a.m. on Miss S. Bisney Monday, the 30th Dec., and leaves Mr A. B. Blunn Miss Mouna again at 4 p.m. on Tuesday for Kobe, Mr C. Boker where she is due to arrive at & a.m. on l Miss Borden & : Thursday, the 2nd January. Mr P. Millar Mr E. Bornand-Imp. German Mail B.s. Zie'en with Mr T. Brayfield the German Mail of the Srd Dec. Mr M. Breen left Singapore on Saturday, the 28th Mr C. B. Brooke Mr P. Nesbitt Dec., at 6 p.m., and may be expected Mr F. G. Brown Mr N. Otani . here on or about Thursday, the 2nd Mr R. S. Buck

Yokohama on the 31st Doc., and is Mr.A. Carter. due to arrive at this port) about Jan. Mr H. E. Colvin Mr A. W. Polglass The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Mr W. A. Crake Waldemar left Sydney on Wednesday, Mr A. H. Crook

the 18th Dec., at 10 a.m., and may Dr G. R. Crozier be expected here on or about Wed- Mr J. Cruickshap'r nesday, the 8th January, 1908. The O. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China Mr T. Darton left Yokohama on Thursday afternoon. Mr C. K. Edmunds the 26th Dec., for Victoria and

Vancouver. The O. & O. S. S. Persia sailed from Mr H. G. Fisher Tacoma on Monday. Dec. 16th for Mr C. B. Franklin Hongkong vin Japan ports, and is due Mr B. L. Frost to arrive here on January 15th, 1908, Mr Denman Fuller or thereabouts.

usual ports of call on 19th Dec., and may be expected here on 2nd January, Mr F. St Goar The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Mr.T. C. Gray left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, Capt. T. Hall the 24th December, for Hongkong, via. Mr E. Hallows

the usual Ports of Call. Stedmers Expected. The I.-C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Choysang-left Shanghai via Swatow on 28th Dec., Hon. Mr & Mrs E. A. Mr C. H. Tricker and may be expected here on or about lat January, 1908.

The C. N. Co's s.s. Chingtu left Port Mr and Mrs J. Hoes-Mr and Mrs R. Darwin on the 23rd Dec., and is due here on January 2nd, 19 8. The Barber Line R.R. Saint Patrick, from Dec. and is due to arrive here on the Mr E. Howard 3rd January, 1908.

pean Line) left Kobe for this port via Capt. J. Jayne Mr and Mr Moji and Shanghai on the 28th Dec., Mr and Mrs P. N. H. Wright and is expected here on the 6th Jap., The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Seattle on the 19th Dec., for China

and Japan Ports. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Numantia sailed Mr. M. D. Backer Mr Willis Howard and is due to arrive here on or about and child January 15th, 1908. The E. M. A. steamer Empire left Sydney | Miss Dottle Brown | Mme. Lauvet on the 11th Dec. for this port (via Mr Geo. Bromley

Queensland Ports). The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Lai- Mrs Mc. Butter 24th Dec., at 4 p.m. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed Mr Victor Costello Mr Olive Moore from Yokohama for Pacific Coast on Mr. C. T. Counsell

the 24th Dec. Latest Advices. The N. G. I s.s. Capri left Singapore for this port on the 31st Dec., and may be expected here on or about 7th Jan., Mr Fr. Esrom

Robert Holmes, Mr and Mrs A. McKinley, The s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on Sunday afternoon, the 29th Dec., and may be expected here on or about 2nd January. The Glen Line s.s. Glenroy left Singapers on the morning of 31st Dec.,

and may be expected to arrive here on the 6th January, 1908. The M M Co.'s steamer Yarra, with the DOXL-FRENCH MAIL, left Singapore on Monday, the 30th Dec., at 9 p.m., for this port via Saigon.

EXCHANGE. - Hongkong, December 31, 1907. On London -Bank, Wire, 1/93 On demand. 80 days' sight, ... 4.months alght 1/101 On Parls— On demand, ... On Berila-On demand. ... On New York-On demand. Credit. 60 days sight ... In Bombay-On tiemand. n Calcutta--On demand, ... On Singapore— On demand, ... On Manila-On demand. Pesos On Shanghal--On demand, and see see see

30 days' night, (private paper) ... 75 On Yokohama.... On demand. ... 881 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)\$57.46 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... \$10.85 diver (per os.)... Bar Silver in Hongkong Copper Cents Rate of Native Interest ... Chinese Sub. Coin\$46°/oo dis Hongkong Sub. Coln Mr Fred. A. Brown Mr and Mrs H. S. Capt & Mrs Brown Kerr Miss D. Brown Capt. Lee

Mr Eroest Martin Master D. Brown Master G. Brown Mr Molntyro Mr & Mrs Mundey Master S. Brown Mr F. W. Perkunder Mr & Mrs Collins Mr Karl Polstarff Mr Cousins Mr J. E. A. Rees Mr J. G. Dyer Mr and Mrs John Mr T. Fuller Stewart Mr G. Glover Mr W. T. Shutt Mr F. W. Haigh Mr. S. H. Sutton Mr J. W. Taylor Mr Hemminge Mr Hugh Thomas Miss M. S. Hoy Mr J. Hutchings Mr P. Venske Mr E. Welter

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Master and MissMr W. C. Willox Hoeslesh New York, left Singapore on the 27th Mr & virs R. Holmes Mr F. Woodhouse Mr J. D. Woods Capt. R. Innes Mr and Mrs J. J. The N. Y. K. 8.8. Wakasa Mara (Earo- Mr S. Iwanaga

Mr and Mrs E. ONNAUCHT HOTEL. Dr Hough Mr H. Allens from Astoria on Sunday, Dec. 16th, Mr F. J. Berry, wife Miss Eva Huxbam Miss Violet Jones Mr Geo, B Bowers, Mr W. H. Kelly

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Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been complled at the Nautical Almanao Uffice in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1287-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Xard add 3 feet 4 Inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table. January 1st to 7th, 1908.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Vessers. DATE OF LEAVING ACENTE. DESTINATION. B'bay, vS'pore, Penang Takasaki Maru (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kalaha. January 3. ArnholdKarberg&Co., January 25. Baltimore. New York | Jeserio (8) Butterfield & Swire ... Jan 3, at 4 p.m. Cebu & Roilo Kaifong (8) Butterfield & Swire ... Jan. 15, at 4 mm. Cebu & Hollo...... Sungkiang (s) Melchers & Co...... Jan. 1, at Noop. Genoa, L'don & A'erp Yorck (e)...... Hoihow and Pakhoi... Kweiyang (8)...... Butterfield & Swire Jan. I, Daylight. Portland & A. S. Co., Jan. 7, at Noon. Japan & Portland, Or. Alesia (8) Butterfield & Swire ... Jan. 9 at 4 p.m. Kobe & Yokohama ... Chingtu (s) Melchers & Co...... Middle of Jan. Kudat and Sandakan Borneo (8) P. & O. S. N. Co..... Jan. 11, at. Noon, London, &c..... Delhi (e) P. & O. S.N. Co..... Jan. 2, at 5 p.m. London & Antwerp... Nyanza (s) McGregor Bros. & Gow About Jan. 9. bondon, Antwerp, &c. Glenavon (s)...... Butterfield & Swire. Jan. I, at 4 p.m. Manila, A'lian Ports. Taiyuan (s)..... Manila Loongsang (s) Jardine, M'son & Cd, Ed Jan. 3, at 4 p.m. ManilaRubi (8) Shewan, Tomes & Co. January 4. Manila Zafiro (s).... Shewan. Tomes & Co January 11. Manila Taming (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... Jan. 7, at 4 p.m. Melchers & Co...... Jan. 4, at 10 s.m. Manila, A'lian Ports... Manila (8) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 24. at Noon. Manila, A'lian Ports... Nikko Maru (s)...... Messageries Maritimes Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. Maraeilles, v. Saigon. Armand Behic (8) Nippon Yusen Kalaha. January 6. Marseilles, London &c. Coylon Maru (8) Mar., L'don & A'erp&c. Wakasa Maru (b) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jan. 8. Daylight. Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c. Hakata Maru Nippon Stasen Kaisha. Jan. 22, Daylight New York v. Snez Canal Erroll (e)..... Standard Oil Co. About Jan 20. New Yorky, Suez Caanl Indrapura (8) Shewan. Tomes & Co. About Jan. 14. San Francisco v. Japan Hongkong, Maru (8) .. Toyo Kisen Kaisha .. Jan. 4. ab 1 n.m. San Francisco v. Japan Kores (8) Pacifo Mail S. S. Co. Jan. 18, Daylight, San Francisco via Japan America Maru (8)..... Toyo Kisen Kaisha Jan. 24, at Noon. S'tow, Amoy & Tamsu Daijin Maru (8) Osaka Shosen Kalsha., Jan. v. at 10 a.m. S'pere. P'ang, Calcutta. Japan (s)...... D. Sassoon & Co., Ld. Jan. 8, at Noon. S'pore, P'ang & Coutta Rutsang (e) Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld Jan. 3, at 3 p.m. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Laisang (a) Jardine, M'son & Co Ld Jan. 10, at 3 p.m. Seattle, v. Shai Japan Minnesoto (8)............ Nippon Yuson Kalaha January 16, S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama Yarra (... Messagerics Marltimes About Jan. 6.] Shanghai...... Choysang (a)....... Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld Jan. 4, at 4 p.m. Shanghai..... Kinkiang (a) lafdine, M'sond Co, Ld Jan. 3, at 4 p.m. Shanghal..... Devanba (8) P. & O. S. N. Co. M. About Jan. 10. Shanghai...... Hangsang (8) Jardine M'son & Co, Ld Jan. 2. at Nocn. S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma Zieten (s) Molchers & Co...... About Jan. 3. Victoria, B.O., Tacome Kumerio (s) Dodwell & Co., Ld.... January, 28. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Shawmut (8) Dodwell & Co. Limited February 21 Victoria, B.O., Tecoma Tremont (s) Dodwell & Co. Limited March 17.14 Vancouver. (BC.), &c. Monteagle (a) Canadian P'fic B. Co. Jan. 29, at 4 p.m. Vancouver, (B.O.), &c. Empres of India (9). Canadian P'fic R. Co. Jan. 18, at 4 p.m. Vancouver, (B. U.) &c. Empress of Japan (s)... Canadian P'floor R. Co. Feb. 13, at 4 p.m. Vancouver. (B.C.), & . Empress of China (s). Canadian Pic R. Co. March 12 av 4p.m. Victoria, B.C., Seattle Raga Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 7, at 4 p.m. Victoria, B.C., Seattle Tisa Maru (a) Nippon Yuson Kaisha. Jap. 21 at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

Yokohama & Robe ... Chingtu (a) Butterfield & Swire ... Jan. 9, at 4 p.m.

December 31, 1907. Woring Quotatsons Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 80,000 Nationa: Bank of China, Limited ... 99.925 2 MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 10.000 China Traders Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 \$ 98.33 \$ 25 291. bayers North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 10,000 & 15 E 5 Tls. 87, sellers Union Insurance Society, Limited ... 10,000 250 2 100 2330 100 8 60 (\$110, buyers Yangtaze Insurance Association Tyl. 8.000 2 THE INSURANCES. China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20.000 \$ 100 20 895. hayers Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., 8,000 \$ 250 50 \$330 tol. 878 H'keng & Whampoa Dock Co., Id. 50,000 \$.50 all \$96, cilers Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited 18,000 \$ 25 25 \$14 left Singapore for this port on the Mr Frank Cherry Mr Teddie McNamara New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd........... 10,600 Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ld. ... 55,700 Tls. 100 Tis. 73 STRAMBOATS, TUOS, ETC. China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 25 2 25 215 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. H.R. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. : 840, Prefd.,

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